Difficulties due to Bangladeshi immigrants

3239. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted about the number of Bangladeshi immigrants settled at different places in the country; and

(b) the reasons for allowing these illegal immigrants to reside here indefinitely and the difficulties being experienced to deport them to their country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No Sir.

(b) The Government do not allow any illegal migrant to continue his stay in the country indefinitely. Once he is detected and his identity is established, he is deported. The powers for detection and deportation of the illegal Bangladeshi migrants have been delegated to the State Governments/UT Administrations and clear procedure has been prescribed. In addition, the Central Government sensitizes regularly all the State Governments/UT Administrations for effective detection and deportation of illegal migrants from Bangladesh. The detection and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi nationals involves numerous problems like-the ethnic, linguistic and regional similarities that these illegal migrants from Bangladesh have with Indians which help them mix up with the local population and evade defection.

Impaired vision of bus drivers in Delhi

3240. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item "Over 500 Delhi bus driver suffer from impaired vision Survey" appearing in the Times of India. New Delhi, Dated 26th June, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction to the survey conducted by the Institute of Driver and Training Research (IDTR); and

(c) what action police propose to take on the findings of IDTR and punish errant bus drivers of DTC, Blueline and K.M. Scheme?